

FITZGERALD DRY GOODS CO.

1028-1029 O St.

Lincoln, Nebr.

DRESS GOODS.

We guarantee every yard of goods sold in this department to be as low in price as like quality can be bought anywhere in the country, and somewhat lower than most houses will sell for. On Friday we are going to offer a lot of novelty Dress Goods, about 35 pieces, for 25 per cent, less than the regular price. They are on tables in our center aisle, marked "this lot 55c." On Friday they will be marked..... 39c

SILKS.

Our silk business this year is more than double what it was last year, and three times as much as the year before. A healthy growth caused by intelligent business methods. We would rather sell \$5 worth and make 50 cents than \$1 worth and make 25 cents. On Friday we are going to sell a lot of silks without any profit. 25 pieces in this lot. All fancy taffetas, all this year's designs, worth up to 85c. Special price on Friday..... 59c

LACES.

We don't like to brag. Our customers do that for us, but we can't help blowing about our lace and embroidery department. Its size, the quality and quantity of goods, and the wonderful values offered. As an illustration we will on Friday place on sale a lot of cambric embroideries, wide margins, 4 to 7 inches, worth up to 20c for... 12 1/2c

A lot of fine Torchon laces, machine made, worth up to 12 1/2c, for... 05c

A lot of French Valenciennes lace worth 6, 7 and 8c a yard, for 30c a dozen yards.

A lot of dress trimming laces, Applique, Chantilly, Venice, etc., in black, butter color, cream and white, 3 to 5 inches wide, worth up to 65c, for 25 cents per yard.

PARASOLS.

In this department we have the largest and best selected line of fancy parasols and changeable silk umbrellas, in

the entire west for ladies and children. White—Plain and ruffled. Black—Plain and ruffled, fancy centers and plaid borders, fancy plaid all over, changeable effects. Pongee—Plain and ruffled, red, with red veiling ruffles, white centers with Roman stripe borders, white centers with plaid border. Made with the new canopy spring top; you must inspect this line to appreciate them. Prices, 75c to..... \$10.00

KID GLOVES.

The new kid gloves are here. Double the quality we have ever had. No better quality, we have always carried the best, no cheaper, as a matter of fact they are a little higher in price, but have the assortment in styles, the colors, the quality and the prices are as low as anywhere on the continent. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Every pair fitted and guaranteed.

DRESS TRIMMINGS

Braids in mohair and silk, all widths all styles, all colors, all prices. Garnitures made of silk, of braid, of beads, jet trimming, pressed and cut beads, a splendid assortment at the very lowest market price.

LADIES SUITS

We are showing this season twenty styles of Tailor made wool suits. Each style is in the reefer and blouse effect, and in five or six colors. They are made of all wool covert, broadcloth and serge. They are well made. They are lined with good material and we will make them fit. The prices range from \$7.50 to \$8.00. On Friday we are going to have a special sale of 50 all wool covert suits. They come in brown and green mixed, and are worth in a regular way \$15.00. As an advertisement for this department we will sell this lot for..... \$10.00

LADIES CAPES

Short silk capes are the right style this season. We have a good variety in brocaded silk, gros grain silk and satin Duchesse, trimmed with lace, ribbon,

chiffon or jet. We want to call your attention particularly to one lot of a hundred or more, that will be sold considerably under the regular price on Friday. They are made of black brocaded India silk, trimmed with lace and jet; black gros grain silk, trimmed with jet and braid; black brocade satin, trimmed with lace and ribbon. Some are worth \$8.00, none less than \$6.50; on Friday, choice of the lot for..... \$5.00

LADIES DRESS SKIRTS

We buy these goods in lots of five hundred and carry as large a variety as any house in the west. We sell a lined skirt made of a stylish looking black brocaded material for 95c. A handsome silk-lined silk skirt for \$16.50, and a full line of black and colored skirts at all prices between these. For Friday's sale we are going to offer a big bargain consisting of over 200 black dress skirts, made of good quality figured goods, 4 yards wide, velveteen bound, felled seams, seven gored, well lined and stiffened, good value for \$2.75. Special price for day.... \$1.49

LADIES SILK WAISTS

Four yards of silk at 50c is \$2.00; a yard of lining at 15c and hooks and eyes and thread is 10c, made the material in the cheapest silk makes cost \$2.25, and you know the making of a garment costs as much as the material. We have a good assortment of high grade waists that would cost from \$10 to \$15 to make. If the styles suit you they can be bought for half that amount. We will also put on sale Friday morning a lot of black Japanese silk waists, in sizes 32 to 44. The material is worth at least \$2.25. Our price for this lot on Friday is. \$2.10

CHILDRENS REEFERS—SPRING WEIGHT

We can show you a hundred styles at almost as many prices, if you have time to look. All ages from 3 to 14. All the solid colors and a great variety of fancy cloths, prices from \$1.00 to \$8.00. On Friday we will place on sale a lot consisting of fancy and plain cloths in sizes 6 to 14 at the remarkably low price for this quality of..... \$1.95.

Stories in Passing.

I myself was in the city yesterday. I was passing a small, unpainted cottage built close to the pavement on an unfrequented side-street. There were cheap but clean white curtains of the windows, and near the fence a few sickly geraniums looked up at the sun. A great, evil looking dog lay stretched full length in the path near the corner of the cottage.

A wagon bearing the name of a dealer in second-hand goods, was backed up to the door. A large, heavy set man with a great, red, unshaven face over which enormous eye-brows protruded, stood beside the gate. His coat was off, and his coarse, woolen shirt unbuttoned at the neck showed huge rolls of flesh upon his throat and his coarse, hairy breast. This man was directing two others who were moving an upright piano from the house into the wagon. In doing so one of the men slipped from the walk and crushed a geranium.

On the little porch stood a woman. Her hands were thin and white. Even from the pavement I could make out the veins and the outlines of the bones beneath the skin. Her lips were close-set, her hair tinged with gray. And with her handkerchief she slowly wiped her eyes, though she did not appear to be weeping.

When the two men had placed the piano in the wagon, the large man with the woolen shirt and the unshaven face, turned to the woman on the porch.

"You'd better stop that whimpering and go into the house. I'll be back in half an hour and I don't want my dinner kept waiting by you whining round like this. D'you understand?"

Then he whistled for the dog and followed the wagon down the street.

The charge is often made against the women's clubs that they are not practical in their work. But there is one club in a small town of this state which

refutes this charge strenuously and points to the outcome of a certain meeting last fall as proof of the practical nature their labor has taken.

Early in October, a car load of orphan children was billed to visit the town for the purpose of being placed in suitable homes. The Women's club of the place met the day before the car's arrival. For their parliamentary drill that day, the ladies took up the motion "That it was the duty of every married woman without a child, to adopt at least one of these orphan children."

The discussion was the warmest of the year. The question was taken up from all points of view—as a duty, a privilege, a financial investment and the like. The session lasted all the afternoon and far into the evening. In fact, so much enthusiasm was aroused that the next day twenty-seven orphans found homes with the childless members of the club. One married lady took five, one widow three, and one old maid adopted twins. And the ladies who had children of their own, not to be out done

provided homes for twenty five more, raising the number disposed of in that one town to fifty-two. The agent in charge of the car said it was the best town he had struck that trip.

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In the District Court } Lizzie Drain,
in and for } Plaintiff,
Lancaster County, }
State of } vs.
Nebraska. } William H. Drain,
Defendant.

To William H. Drain, Defendant:
You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of March, 1898, the plaintiff, Lizzie Drain, filed her petition in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you, in which said petition plaintiff states as grounds therefor desertion, non-support and extreme cruelty.

You are further notified that unless you appear and answer said petition on or before the 2nd day of May, 1898, her said petition will be taken as true and a divorce granted as prayed for.

LIZZIE DRAIN.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1898.